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COMMENTS:

Attachment: Transmittal Letter (1 page);
Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages).

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P.O. Box 1450
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DIFFERENTIAL LABELING FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS
OF COMPLEX PROTEIN MIXTURES
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/3/2/2

Sir:

Please find attached the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages).

Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

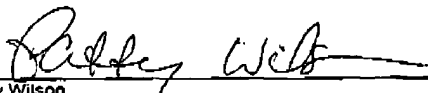
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haynes et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 10/057,789

Examiner: Wessendorf, Teresa

Filed: January 25, 2002

Docket No.: 1392/10/3/2/2

For: DIFFERENTIAL LABELING FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX
PROTEIN MIXTURES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated December 4, 2003, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on January 4, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is hereby made, extending the time for response up to and including February 4, 2004. Please charge the large entity extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

Application Serial No.: 10/057,789

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
I	1-10	A compound.
II	11-12	A method for identifying and determining the levels of expression of cys-containing proteins.
III	13-17	A method for identifying expression of cys-containing proteins.
IV	18-20	A method for proteomic analysis.

APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a compound, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants also elect Acyl-NH-CASENLY-FQGK-CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-NH-C(O)-CH₂ as found in claim 2 as a species for prosecution at this time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-20 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group I, claims 1-10, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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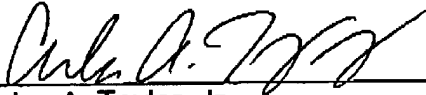
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